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Title: MATERIALS HAVING Z-DIRECTION FIBERS AND  
FOLDS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

### FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AI listed on  
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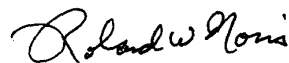
referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

European Patent Reference 350 627 B1 shows a mechanical means of inducing folds or bends into fiber material.

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